

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION**

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Applicant : Marinus L.W. Van de Sande  
Application No. : 10/533,348  
Filed : April 29, 2005  
Title : DEVICE FOR ARRANGING AT LEAST TWO BANDS AROUND ONE  
OR MORE PACKETS

Grp./Div. : 3721  
Examiner : Lindsay M. Low

Docket No. : 54950/A394

Commissioner for Patents  
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December 21, 2009

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated August 27, 2009 for one month(s) from November 27, 2009 to December 27, 2009.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

FEE CALCULATION			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 65.00	\$ 130.00	\$130.00
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 245.00	\$ 490.00	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 555.00	\$1,110.00	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 865.00	\$1,730.00	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1,175.00	\$2,350.00	\$

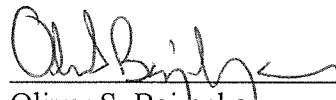
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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